

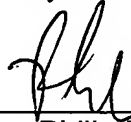
## REMARKS

By this amendment applicant has maintained original claims 2, 4-7, 9, 12-23 and 25-26 of the application and has amended claims 1, 3, 8, 10-11 and 24.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above claim amendments and amendments in the specification paragraphs. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for substantive examination, and such examination is respectfully requested, and that the claim amendments are requested to more particularly characterize the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

WARN, HOFFMANN, MILLER & LALONE, P.C.  
Attorneys for Applicant(s)

By:   
Philip R. Warn  
Reg. No. 32775

P.O. Box 70098  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 364-4300

Dated: August 19, 2004

PRW:jmz:slm